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1. IN COURSE OF A JULY 30 CONVERSATION WITH MOFA EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR CHOU TUNG-HUA ON OTHER MATTERS, THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR ASKED HOW DISCUSSION WERE PROGRESSING ON FUTURE ROC/THAI ARRANGEMENTS. CHOU SAID THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR INFORMAL RELATIONS WERE "STILL DEVELOPING" BUT THAT IT WAS LIKELY THAT SUCH ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN THOSE DEVELOPED WITH MANILA.

2. CHOU ADDED THAT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE ROC AND THAILAND WOULD CONTINUE IN BANGKOK EVEN AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF THE ROC CHARGE. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT NO AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE HAD YET BEEN REACHED. ONLY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF SUCH
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AN AGREEMENT, HE SAID, WOULD THE TWO SIDES BEGIN TO DISCUSS

DETAILS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS.

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